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A periodic report from the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum to the members of the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc.
Arcadia, California

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January, 1962

It has been necessary to change the dates of several of our coming events. Please note these on your calendar, for each of them will provide a most interesting time for you.

January 26 8:00 P. M. Lecture Hall	"Brazil"	Mr. Otto Austell	(A slide illustrated lecture on the culture of the Caraja Indians of Central Brazil)

Members $ .75
Others 1.00

Please make reservations as soon as possible.

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February 5 Meet in the Lecture Hall 10:00 A. M.	Arboretum Tour	Mr. George Spalding	(To acquaint our members with the many changes and additions to the Arboretum)

Reservations will be necessary for this tour.

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February 25 5:30 P. M. Lecture Hall	"Reichenbachia "Prints"	Preview and sale of Reichenbachia and Lindennia prints. Program and invitations to be mailed.

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March 30 8:00 P. M. Lecture Hall	"Plant Hunting through Africa"	Dr. William S. Stewart	(A lecture and report on his journey through Africa, with colored slides)

Members $ .75
Non-
Members 1.00

Reservations are necessary.

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Each of these events is of outstanding quality and we hope you will attend all of them. Your cooperation in making reservations early, either by phoning Hillcrest 7-8207 or by card or letter to this office, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, (Post Office Box 688), Arcadia, will be appreciated.

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REICHENBACHIA AND LINDENNIA PRINTS

A tea and auction benefiting the Foundation will be held on February 25, 5:30 P.M., in the Lecture Hall at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. Through the generosity of our members, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Menninger, we are able to offer this collection to our friends.

For those who are unfamiliar with these prints, Reichenbachia prints were published by the English firm of Fred Sander in 1888. The collection was named for the famous orchidologist, Dr. Reichenbach of Hamburg, Germany. These plates are rare and valued as collectors' items. The Lindennia plates were printed in Brussels and in 1891 an English edition was printed. These, too, are valued by collectors and decorators.

The Foundation cordially invites all members to attend this sale. There is no charge for members and spouses, but an admission fee of $1.00 is charged for guests. Garden Clubs may be represented by one member without charge. We regret we are unable to include children under 14 years of age. Reservations must be made not later than February 22.

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MEMBERS LECTURE

On March 30 at 8 P. M. in the Lecture Hall, Dr. William S. Stewart will give a lecture and report, with colored slides, on his journey through Africa. This is one lecture we know that you will want to attend. Dr. Stewart has a most interesting lecture and his slides are most extensive. May we urge you to make your reservation at the earliest possible time since this will be well attended and your cooperation is necessary in order that preparations can be arrangod properly. Admission will be 75¢ for members and $1.00 for guests.

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SEED LISTS

Members are urged to return their Seed Lists as soon as possible since some of the seeds are limited in quantity.

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ARBORETUM EDUCATION DIVISION EXHIBITS

Paintings by the late George Ford Morris, equine painter of note, will be placed on exhibit at the Coach Barn in the Historical area of the Arboretum beginning February 15 and through March 30. The show will include drawings, lithographs, oils and water colors. Beginning March 22 and through the month of April, a display of agricultural implements dating from the Neolithic period to the present, emphasizing the use of the San Gabriel Valley land by Indians, Missions, Californios and Pioneers. An Indian agricultural dance is planned.

The Education Division cordially invites you to attend these two showings.

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VALENTINES

Mrs. Boyle, Associate Historical Curator of Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, Education Division, asks the Foundation members to look through their attics to see if they might have some old style Valentines that they would be willing to donate to the Arboretum for display purposes. It is Mrs. Boyle's hope that she can acquire a collection of the typical Valentine of the last century.

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ORCHID SHOW

Foundation members are cordially invited to attend the Orchid Show Preview which is to be held March 22nd at 7 PM at the Arboretum. In addition, they are most cordially invited to attend the Preview Dinner at Eaton's Restaurant, 1150 W. Colorado Blvd. in Arcadia. This is a no-host dinner with cocktail hour scheduled for 6 PM and dinner to be served at 7 PM. Reservations are necessary and the cost is $3.75 per person, including tax and tip. Make your reservations by calling us at Hillcrest 7-8207.

LECTURE by DR. STEWART

As previously announced, Dr. Stewart is scheduled for a lecture in the Arboretum Lecture Hall on March 30th, at 8 PM. Dr. Stewart will give a first hand account of his recent trip through Africa, which will be illustrated with very interesting slides. Foundation members are cordially invited to attend, as well as their guests. Admission is $1.00 for guests and 75¢ for members. Please make your reservations soon for we are having an excellent response and we should like to have all our members assured of being able to attend this lecture.

ANNUAL MEETING

Plans are being formulated for the Annual Meeting which is scheduled for May 15th here at the Arboretum. Annual plant distribution will take place as in the past. The meeting will convene at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and we look forward to seeing you then. Please be sure and mark your calendar for this important day.

THINGS TO SEE AT THE ARBORETUM

The azaleas are in bloom on the north slope of Tallac Knoll, along with bulbs in variety. In the South African section the Osteospermum fruiticosum and Dimorphorthica present a beautiful display. Throughout the grounds the Forsythia and Kangaroo Paw are blooming and the Iris in the Biblical section are beginning to show. The late blooming peach trees in the Herb Garden and at the Coach Barn are in bloom - though next week they are scheduled for pruning - so you ought to see them before then. Spring is surely arriving at the Arboretum. Come and enjoy it with us.

CAMELLIA RESEARCH GRANT

The Foundation has recently received a grant from a group interested in Camellia research. This is for a three year period, and cytogeniticist Dr. Albert Longley has been engaged to conduct this research project. Mr. Clifford Parks has joined him in research work. The ultimate goal is to develop a fragrant, cold resistant camellia, along with a yellow color. Should even one of these factors be developed to commercial practicality, a great deal will be achieved, and should all three goals be attained, then this will be the ultimate.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:

March 16 through 25:	International Flower Show and Food Festival Hollywood Race Track, Inglewood
March 24 through 25:	Orchid Show, Arboretum
April 27 through 29:	Iris Show, Arboretum

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY

INVITED

to the

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POSADA

Presented by

CALIFORNIA ARBORETUM FOUNDATION, INC.

Saturday, December 15, 1962

5:30 to 6:30 P.M.

at the

Hugo Reid Adobe

Los Angeles State and County Arboretum

Arcadia

Performance will begin promptly at 5:30 P.M.

and conclude at 6:30 P.M.

TRAM SERVICE will be provided from the Gatehouse

Warm clothing is advised